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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** PERRY L. SCHWALB ET AL.  
**Serial No.:** 09/726,475  
**Filing Date:** November 30, 2000  
**Art Unit:** 3626  
**Examiner:** Frenel, V.  
**For:** ELECTRONIC METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT  
IMPROVES EFFICIENCIES FOR RENDERING  
DIAGNOSIS OF RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On December 14, 2005, a conference call was conducted among Mr. Joseph Thomas and Mr. Vanel Frenel, both examiners, Mr. John Sloan and Mr. Greg Couch, representatives of applicant, and Mr. Keith Landry, attorney-of-record, to discuss a response to the Final Office Action, dated October 18, 2005, issued in connection with the above-described application (the "December 14 Conference Call"). In response to the December 14 Conference Call, applicant submitted a Response and Request for Continued Examination (the "RCE") on January 24, 2006 to amend the application. On June 1, 2006, a First Office Action after RCE was issued again rejecting Claims 1 through 31 in the application. On August 15, 2006, another conference call was conducted to discuss a response to the First Office Action after RCE (the "August 15 Conference Call"). The participants in the August 15 Conference Call included Mr. Joseph Thomas and Mr. Vanel Frenel, Mr. Greg Couch and Mr. Jonah Still, representing the applicant,

and Mr. Keith Landry. In response to the August 15 Conference Call, applicant submits this Response to amend the application to reflect the understanding reached with the examiners to better recite the claimed invention and to overcome the prior art presented in the First Office Action after RCE. Also, in response to certain objections raised by the examiners in the August 15 Conference Call, applicant has agreed to cancel Claims 29, 30 and 31. In view of the amendments made in this Response, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This Response is being filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the First Office Action after RCE.